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SUBJECT:OECD/CSTP - SYMPOSIUM ON TRANSBORDER MOVEMENT AND
PROTECTION OF DATA

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DATA
BANK PANEL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3-4, THAT GOVT. OF AUSTRIA
HAS OFFERED TO HOST THE SYMPOSIUM IN VIENNA.

2. WHILE WE APPRECIATE GENEROSITY OF GOA IN OFFERING
ITS HOSPITALITY, WE QUESTION ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING
CONFERENCE AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS. OUR CONCERNS ARE
THESE; (A) THE EXTRA STRAIN ON THE SECRETARIAT BUDGET
OF SERVICING A CONFERENCE AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS,
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ESPECIALLY IN A YEAR WHEN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS
SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED SCIENCE DIRECTORATE BUDGET ALLOCATION,
(B) THE INCONVENIENCE AND DIFFICULTY TO PERMANENT
DELEGATES HAVING TO ATTEND AND SERVICE A CONFERENCE AWAY
FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, AND (C) THE ELEVATING
OF A TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE,
AND THE INEVITABLE CHANGE OF TONE WHEN A CONFERENCE IS

MADE INTO A HIGHLY PUBLICIZED AFFAIR INVOLVING POLITICAL DIGNITARIES.

3. DEPARTMENT REALIZES AUSTRIAN INVITATION RAISES

SENSITIVE ISSUES FOR SECRETARIAT, HOWEVER, MISSION IS REQUESTED TO MAKE KNOWN TO THE SECRETARIAT ITS CONCERN ABOUT HOLDING THIS SYMPOSIUM AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS. MISSION ALSO REQUESTED TO INFORM SECRETARIAT THAT IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES CSTEP SHOULD BE INFORMED OF DECISION AT ITS MAY MEETING AND PROVIDED WITH A LIST FOR ITS APPROVAL OF PARTICIPANTS WHO MAY BE INVITED FROM NON-OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES. (FYI - IN ADDITION TO CONCERNS STATED PARA 2 ABOVE, WE ALSO ARE BOTHERED BY INFORMAL INDICATIONS AT RECENT OECD MEETING THAT AUSTRIA MIGHT INVITE EAST EUROPEANS TO VIENNA MEETING, TO WHICH WE HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS. END FYI. VANCE

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